Ups and Downs of

and Downs of Railway Schemes =:= THE BOARD OF TRADE OF WICHITA =:= Prominent Men Who Lent Who Lent Aid

WHEN WICHITA WAS IN THE GRISTLE.

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF WICHITA AND HEREIN

"Of Many Things Which I Fain Would Rescue From Quick Oblivion'

CHRONICLE III.

"To write local history; to be exact; to wound no one; to give all actors their due,

There was business; thrift and money; Kansas was th' land o' milk and honey.

In the spring of 1885

201d at from \$2,600 to \$4,000 per quarter.

Late in the spring of 1885, Jay Gould, ver and the local attorney, to go with branches, them to Anthony. On the ride back the Wichita and Colorado rallroad was born; the route being then from Wichita to Mt. duster in hand scattering microbes and hard in the world's chronicles.

Talk of woman's sphere, as if it had a There's not a p'ace in earth or heaven;

There's not a task to mankind given That hath a feather's weight o' worth,

neer, Madame De Stael, Countess of Pem roke and other ladies of character, repu unfrocked men, created generals, colonels, nobles and judges, as well as wars his divining star; his horoscope-

Little think-never dreaming-That some lovely woman's ways Has changed a year's work in a day.

The local directory of the Wichiia and Colorado rallway went to bed hearing that

Hope, Stafford, St. John and Larned!" and woke with a telegram from New York: The road will go to Hutchinson, Full nstructions to Harding by mail."

Afterward we learned-That the eloquence of man, All statistics, map, and plan, Were brushed aside by woman's wit; And that was the end of it.

Hutchinson claimed the "first blood," nd we then all claimed that we always stended to go to Hutchinson. Before we Wichita banquet. irmed the Judgment of the lawyer official. in a little time we found that the D., M. In the year of eighty-five farm land sold had formed a "trust," and that the Wich- matters to be proud of. In fact the "Kanthen "sightunseen," on general reputation. Ita and Colorado railway would end at sus fight" on the only town having spirit The trouble was to keep the "stuff," Raw Hutchinson; that all dreams, schemes, or independence reminds one of the exultaands ten to fifteen miles from Wichita plans, hopes and ambitions of the "Wich-tion of a family over the ruin of a sister, ita crowd" as "railway projectors" and because it gave a chance to get 'into General Solicitor Brown, General Manager getters," were at an end, and forever; and printed by instead of a main line to Pueblo, Col., from "Lean-faced envy from its loathsome Missouri Pacific Railway company, arrived Wichita, we were tied to the main line as Wichita one morning and invited Colo- a branch at Genesco, Instead of being tiel Murdock, Levy, Niederlander and Oli- the "trunk," we were only one of many

ine town in name, but we are the only 'branch-line town" that "time tables" are Hope, thence to Stafford, St. John and made to accommodate. The enty one which, at last, stood afar off, contemplatwhere twelve commercial travelers for a ing the dying ilon, waiting for the hour Sania Fe build from Hutchinson to St. wholesale house might make Marion, New-John before we got started. The reistion, Burrton, Lyons, Kingman, Harper, In 1886 we felt we had succeeded, despite of an official of the Missouri Pacific forced kansas City, Needesha and El Dorado and the jealous rivals in the race. In fact, we the line to Hutchinson. Verily, verily, get home the same day. Wichits as a town may truthfully say: paid for all it has; no legislative larceny and kettles," using man, strong man, for hath added a dellar to the millions of white strong man, frail woman, with a taxable assets of Wichita. The sums paid Which seem'd to reach from sk to the state treasurer give us a right to other death-dealing animacular infusoria demand some public enterprise, enable us room times beginning bath had a large to criticise appropriations made to towns. Soon it would crumble and docuwhose existence depends on blennial legis-

or himself, hopes we will continue this Naught remain, to recall, some day, policy until all the lunstle asylums, state Who founded, what was, "Wichita." Though bome industry is a good thing, is better to ship lunstics and convicts itelen of Troy, Cleopatra, Dido, Garah of our and thrifty people in. So far as a fariborough, Eugenia, the Duchess of normal school is concerned, it will add Portsmouth, Agnes Tarel, Pompadour, nothing; he nothing; 'twill only take luster town to carry a heavier load, and break Maintenon, Mrs. Lincoln. Madame Reca. from and dwarf our present splendid eduational institutions. Another great reaation and wif, and thousands of unknown amine into and criticise all appropriations er strong-brained women have made and not just or demanded. The location of a public institution forces us to let all "steals" go through, to save our own parhanged forms of government; and man, ticular largeny of public money. Wichita strong, brainy man, has charged the same is the resultant of local pride, brain, lato "destiny," instead of petricoats; cursed bor and push. Situate on buffalo grass; surrounded by sunflowers; hundreds of miles from commerce; the political and ercial Ishmaelito of Kansas; without utural advantages save land (the su reme mother of all fortune), and

With no powerful "friend at court."

The years came and went, yet slowly,

was the mark at which our archers shot. We aimed ut the capital, and struck the olumn above the base. Our rivals became sides of our intent;" goaded us to shoot from the peak of our efforts we beheld our rivals groveling in the dust beneath

aid down," however, we appealed to Mr. The shafts of envy, spite, rancour and fould. He dismissed the appeal and af- malice were hurled at Wichita from every point of the compass. Our success only created a larger band of "howlers," and in a little time we found and S. H. Malour misfortunes were heralded abroad—as ry, and the line from Geneses to Pueblo if our misery, desolation and wee were nown builders." "bond voters," "subsidy- print." Before we succeeded columns were

and scattered as autumn leaves. Poison ly upas, to innoculate all within its zone. "With rival hating envy" our good of fices were spurned; our friendship was a badge of disloyalty to the coyote hamlets

United brain built up a town Which envy said would surely ôle; Soon it would crumble and decay,

As many another had done, And save ruin'd brick and stone

But these calumnies, base as hell; blacker than the hue of dungeons; as rancour every colt to work in "lead, swing or days of one Julius, surnamed Caesar. The wheel," and push on to the hill top. Yes, new blood circulated a call ground son is that we are now at liberty to ex-in 1886, we had triumphed, and yet we for a business men's meeting at Garfield amine into and criticise all appropriations feit that until we achieved the mountain's hall on that evening. The old board of lofty crest, o'er toppling the naked beet. members attended. ing rocks that frowned on the valley beow; far above the timber-line, beyond midst the snow; beyond the clouds, above he glare, where, wrapped in the everlastng shroud of frosted lee, the frozen sentihels guard the rocky pass, in solitude and five hundred men met at Garfield hall, grandeur, we should neither pause or rest. Fas agreed in the call, and a more endur ambition was not base-born, but high, thusiastic band never, before or since, had sublime and lofty. Old age would be in comfort; the generations unborn would

"Our high-blown pride at length broke surely, we were upward climbing. High and there "were none so poor to 🐌 u reverence." We fell, and, Oh! what a fall, "Aye, verily, as Lucifer from the battle ments of Heaven;" and what royal comour helpers and by hatred "pricked the pany-Kansas City, Omaha, Los Angeles, Denver, Galveston, Tacoma, Sloux Cityat the unattainable ar lose a thou and and the small fry. Railroads went into re arrows. We learned to shoot high. And ceivers' hands. The shock that cleared out decks, tore away the mast, flooded the hold and tore from our sides the lifeboats us scrambling for the crumbs of the and left us "to the mercy of a rud Golden Gate; from the Lakes, north, to the Guif, south.

Our hold temerity dwarfed the past an highway of the historian-and we will no

ire to give a few facts as to the Wichita and Colorado railway. Colwich was mad Colorado and Wichita; An-Dale (this) the proper spelling, as fixed in the charte of An-Dale Town canpany) was forme from the name of George Anderson an Will Dale (Judge Dale's brother). Th first syllable of Anderson and the name of

REORGANIZED BOARD OF TRADE. reiving for place, for recognition, the ploneer and, like "old politicians, nated to surrender to the young men. The new men were impatient and aggressive and had some cause for it. They wante would give way. The board of trade held lis meetings and heeded not the brewing Some of the members felt that the new men were not treated fairly, he the "management" just "sawed wood" heard not the "rabble." The "rabble aforesald was composed of men that had, themselves, held power ere they to Kan sas came; men that had brains, influence "and hy ilingo had the money, too," be onged to the new crowd and in their veins blood ran warmer than wine. They, too, had read Rob Roy, and

"The good old rule, the simple plan.

That he shall take who has the power And he shall keep, who can." which has been the rule amongst the ch ilized and uncivilized heathen, since th top, the regal peaks, and stood upon the trade held off, but many of the slien

(Up to this date the board of trade ha no funds save the dues, which were small the ragged pine and the flower that buds No funds were in the treasury. Collect tions around town were made to raise money for any committee work.]

On the night above set out, at least business in hand. George W. Clement lisp our names, and build monuments when and Alexander Steele was secretary.

George M. Dickson, Colone W. K. Carlisle, Attorney Pacy, Ed. Foster, that the subscription circulated be turned Mr. Hess, Beorge Blackwelder, George L. Rouse, Mose Hinman, R. A. Haste, Sam Howe, George Masten, W. R. Dulaney, Elmer DeVore, George C. Strong, Talmage (of Tood & Talmage), George G. Matthews, guson W. P. McNair, C. H. Peckham. Gardner Work, W. M. Bond, Colonel Toer, George W. Walter, J. S. P. Gordon, Frank Dale, Jim Mercer, J. J. Parks. Judge Museller, Bruce Keenan, Wesley Morris: Aaron Katz, Lee Have, Sam Gold-Robert and M. Jacks, Murray Myers, Hank Heiserman, and hundreds more

cannot at this date recall. On that night George Clement "won hi spurs"; demonstrated his power to talk Alexander Steele that night proved he

"Things" moved along, with suggestions, until Pacy arose and said:

power was what we needed; that a corpoation with such purposes as we were atempting, needed cash; that an empty reasury could do nothing, was as nothing. He therefore moved that 100 men donate so apiece to be called membership fee: that each new member donate \$100 aplece. and that this money he used to defray the

tries for Wichita." the motion. The roll was called and Clem-cut announced over \$5.000 donated in ewenminutes. The crowd went wild, to draw it mild. Everybody smiled. A committee was appointed to draw a charter for The Wichita Chamber of Commerce; ommittee for soliciting members. All committees to report next night at same place. Meeting adjourned.

expenses to be incurred in securing indus-

The old board of trade had its ears to the ground. It had heard the rumbling sound. A detail was sent out to recall the wandering sheep from its fold and learn what was on foot. The aforesald sheep wore the chamber of commerce bell. Dire defon's desolating decimation had cut bers were free and were glad that they by the detail sent after them by the old

"Let the gailed jade wince, our withers ce unwrung.

was checked. There was naught to do erous. The new charter must be left unation on honorable terms were all that was left. The old board saw that dissension was death; that in harmony only was success to Wichita. The board met in the committee, composed of Clement, Steele, of the old board and who had linked them was agreed that the board be increased to

ent, secretary; M. W. Levy, to the old board; that a meeting be held in the court room, at First street; that the many of them yet, living after off. new directory be elected, new officers chosen, the subscriptions be paid. With some and as the meeting adjourned some one (probably from Kentucky) sang out United we stand, divided we fall."

"In harmony triumph, in unity fall Be the banner sheltering all."

This was the "starter" of the motto: Harmony,

Strength,

The new board of trade soon had it its treasury \$12,000. The old board had sur rendered, but by a strategic act it regained all it lost. The board was too large to handle anything. The personnel of th directory, for brain, labor, power, "resulwas never surpassed town, but the board was too hig to act Therefore an executive committee was in lected into the by-laws. This committee was: President, vice president, secretary treasurer and Colonel Murdock. The old board lost the "deal" and won by taking

The personal aggregate wealth of this board run into millions; millions based on tangible wealth. And yet the "slump," the subsequent decline, has left them as ruined gamesters of roulette, fare and the derby. Of that glorious, gallant, generous died almost as paupers. The monument that marks their resting place cost more money than the estate they left was worth at final settlement. Some are almost outcasts; some are working by the day to earn bread for their respective families. donated subscriptions that today would omfortable circumstances.

names, deeds, lives, are almost forgotten. Verily, verily, you stick your finger in a liquid, and when you pull it out no trace of said finger remains; so with man.

The evil men do lives after them

Their virtues we write in water. roads, colleges and packing houses attest their liberality and labor; yel all, ad is wiped out by the remembrance of wha they falled to do.

This world has cried, for a thousand

To him who tries, who falls and dies, There's naught but pitiful tears." In our little world, naught is left but,

every noble act is effaced, obliterated by the ermembrance of a debt unpaid; an obligation uncancelled, and yet he who thinks, realizes that but for this army of workers, who in unselfishness worked for all, there would be but little here, and that I taker Packing House: Rock Island Halllittle would have but a nominal value. road, and minor things, will be Those who are here, who know the sacri- and then, "and then The Deluge business in hand, George W. Chiman (afterward mayor) was made chairman 23; that the old board have II, new men Those who are here, who know the sacriand Alexander Steele was secretary. 12; that A. W. Oliver he president; George titce, who heleld them in health, ambition

were never to enter therein. To name the men now wiff wound the living; wound

Some day, when the historians writes of Wichita, he will "in letters of gold, on modifications the program was carried out leaves of silver" inscribe the names of our heroes, and the generation yet to follow us will do them the honor which this gen eration withholds. The pioteer since the world began has never reaped the harvest; he that plants a tree seldom eats the fruit thereof. The ploneers of Wichitz are no exception to the rule. Of the pioneer of the west, of southwest Kansas, it may

On land he broke for his first sed corn; He, a stranger, now aimlessly roams Where his wife died and his babes were

good was a guarantee of su George Clement afterward became presitent of the board; then mayor of Wichita. His aun went down in a cloud, never to risa again. He was a man, proud, ambitions, noble, generous, undaunted, and his

kept his health he would have out his

ame in the Kansas tree deep enough to

have it remain until our archives become as "dust of ashes." He was clear-cut, forcible and argumentative. He slumped Kansas for Charles Robinson for governor and made friends wherever he went. His speech at Galveson was the one speech made by a Kansas

man. The Texans who attended that meeting all recall Clement of Whithin.

The writer hereof, and Clement, were

parage others. Recalling the Roman says ng. "Let nothing save good be said of the dead." I do but call to mind his worth; his no-

ble attributes. In the bundreds that be-His friends were proud of him and his enemies respected him. He was a good hater, and a warm friend. "And the elements so mixed in him, thatnature might stand up and say to all the world. This

The amalgamated forces of Wichita were, in their day and generation, invinctble. The new board of trade

"Had an eye as keen; A brain as clear;

A purve an long" Association with these men was a lib-

matured men learned the power, worth and genius of each other; where opinions were In our little world, naught is left but, weighed by enemics and deliberately urses for many who have fallen; and adopted as the course of wisdom and busi-

This paper has reached its length. In number four (when written) the Burton

THE PANTHER=:= His Unearthy Scream once Heard in Kansas =:= Some Definite Aim In Life Necessary =:= THE SALESMAN

"FELIS CONCOLOR."

ketch was delivered last week before the to the bluff to the cast.

ally found in central Kansas in its first southern line of the state, yet more common in the Indian Territory, now known to his meditations.

creems and the prairies and hills adja-

ns of zuffalo calves, some recently killed and partly eaten, in a heavily timbend of the Solomon river, a few miles above its mouth, Later, the San or me was the largest of many that the writer claws, catened for a future meat. obtained from the Indians in subsequent | These notes were suggested by my years. In 1965 the writer saw one on the friend, Prot. Dyche, asking if I had ever

miles south of the junction of the Medibeen his quest. I rode away, leaving him an instant paralyze most any form of

Its habitat was along the timbered ed by trees south of the Canadiaan river, to wild animals, but on this occasion deer within a radius of two hundred feet.

Deer were their principal food, spring ing upon them fro ma tree per a trail, ber being astonished myself.

close to where my children were playing [garded the "scream" as a myth. I can The following interesting historical in the road and leisurely bounded along answer most emphatically that I have In January, 1868, during the extreme In the winter of 1864 the writer rode cold and heavy snow, I was camping in Kansas Academy of Science, which state almost onto a very large male lion, lying the winter near the mouth of Turkey thing more than a rod distant. examination held fits annual meeting in at length upon the prairie some three ereck on the Cimaron river. About 10 lose to the camp, less than 100 yards, sight of them. livered the address, much of the matter being of surprising news to most of Kanbeing of surprising news to most of the matter of the control of the contr sas later comers. Few Wichita citizens buffalo grass he was not observed until it was ever my good fortune to hear. or imagined that this now perceful com-monwealth was ever the home of the laws almost onto him. He was not dis-Lebo, the big buffalo wolf has a deepwild and ferocious congar, pums, panther posed to move from his position, and not profound, musical how), which could be the Indians hunted and killed them with having my rifle with me, I rode around heard for miles over the silent, trozen the aid of dogs, him at a distance of fifty feet and talked plains! and their music has fulled me to A panther's scream heard in the wildermountain Bon, panther, congar, puma, to him; but could not induce him to move, sleep as I lay wrapped to my constant here to be forgoten. The memory of it except his eyes and head, which followed in the snow; but the uncarried scream of never to be forgoten. The memory of it sleep as I lay wrapped in my blanket ners on a stil lnight is an experien my every movement. A banch of wild a panther close at hand will almost will stay with him to the end-

Whitewater in Butler county, close to heard a panther "scream," stating that large panthers and followed their tracks. We hit mountains than in any other lorench, where Towarda now in his large experience as a hunter he through and under the brush and vines | calify, He never knew one to attack a stands. It came out of the tall grass had never met a man who had, and re- between the tree trunks for an hour, at- person.

ways close on them, sometimes within two rods. I could not see them, as the falling snow covered the brush and vines, completely shutting out the sight of anycoould easily have sprung upon me from o'clock one night two panthers came either side or behind. I failed to get In all my experience I never saw any

wounded and crowded upon. Panthers frequently killed and are Indians' horses and

Mr. William Mathewson, my former partner on the plains and the original "Buffalo Bitl," who spent more than man or beast. My horses and mules tied twenty years on the plains and moun tains, as a hunter, trapper, guide, scout I sa with skeletons o fseven antiered they trembled like a leaf. Some ludian and trader, from the head waters of the women and children were sitting around | Missouri river to the guif, commencing in the fall of 150 the writer noticed They had been food for panthrs, I sup- their camp fires. They screamed and ran in 1848, tells me that he has killed twenty into their lodges. The few Indian men or thirty of the animals; that he has seized their weapons, I distinctly remem- often heard them scream, and describes It as similar to my experience. He says The next morning it was snowing. I that they have onther tones of voice t and Fox Indians, on their annual fall sneaking upon them in the grass, as a cat took my trusty friend and companion, suit the occasion, as other cats have and camped in that bend and with the a mouse. We once ofund a deer fresh my rife, and waded through the snew to | that a mountantion is a distinct variety and or their dogs killed an immense pan- killed and covered with leass, its neck dense body of post oak timber, half a of "Felis Concelor"; has a short body ther. I did not measure the skin, but it bitten through and skin torn by sharp mile distant. Underneanth the interlock- and heavy, stout legs; while a partitor ing branches of the timber was a thicket has a long body and shorier. lighter of brush and green briars. Imbs. He says that both varieties were I soon found the fresh tracks of two more numerous in the vicinity of the

"the road to success is as easy as the man or the honored inventor.

freumstances is treacherous and unsafe. ne can drift, but it takes pluck to stem

an unfavorable current. ration is essential. A man may have the ire stattered he will accomplish nothing. I hours in the day, but if he does not chance will go by chance. give his work a thought after he has quit great advancement in his culling.

residing un the history of his business. former fall. ture, or in-well posted on the cotton in- is crime."

Real success is never reached in a single attract the attention of his employer, bound, yet Benjamin Franklin said that Again, take the salesman who can fell bow a hat is made. In there one sales-

The young many on the other hand, who derstand how it is that so many of the origin the young man, with a part

A preity little ephods occurred on

Christmas eve han maximal, which reminds

man in ten who can tell how a piece of as ye have done it unto one of the least road to ruin." Many an American has into its sould be constant appliarisen from bare-foot boy on the farm to catton to one's calling that any remarkso wanting in every element of bunderness Horace Greeley once said: "If any man for the remance and mythical smaring fan or the honored inventor.

It is essential that every young man and fancies that there is some easier way of childhood that he spent several weeks young woman have some definite aim in gaining a dollar than by squarely earning fore the Christman season felling his life. Each one should mark out for himself a course and then bend every effort this mortal labyrinth, and must hence-eluciony dream and was no reality as she, to follow that course. The current of mere forth wander as chance may dictate." When a young man has decided to work ateadfastly believed. He even went so far it is not surprising that those who aim at with a will, be has made a long stride as to found her firmly from hauging up toward success.

Many young men have ambitions of their come to nanght. A young man employed Once the occupation is chosen, concen- for themselves, but realize the impossibil- of the case and again which the the ty of so doing because of the lack of cap- Strile disappointed and nearly benken nost darking talents, but if his energies itsl. If only chance would give them a hearted girl that perhaps if she would re-estationed he will accomplish nothing. few hundred dollars, they think their such hang her stocking upon the outside of There are young men working in the case would be assured. They forget that the door knot, maybe Santa Claus would stores of this vity who earn their salaries mun's true position in the world is that find it as he recent by on his significant perhaps, by working the required number which he blinself attains. What comes by rounds. This the little girl that, with the assistance of her mother and without her It is only necessary to contrast the father's knowledge. Just before she went for the night, he will never make any thoughts and actions of many salesmen to bed the little garment was carefully great advancement in his calling. With those of successful merchants to unfriends, filled it full of assetmonts and be-Liteness, luxurious living, had habits and sides laid many other parkages close by ture of goods, if he be in the employ of a divided energies tell the tale. It is an old the door. Early in the morning the little dry goods merchant, will push his listless saying that "some men can tickle the earth one was up and out to that front door. fellows every time. He can easily decide with a hoe and it will laugh a crop," Not and her great by at finding the candy and many important things concerning the all men can be successful or achieve a de- other things was not so much because it outliness for himself. To give an example: sired end. Circumstances, over which they swould satisfy her sweet footh as that her Take the dry goods esteaman who knows have no control may prevent. Remember, former but now well nigh shattered falls nd process of elk manufact however, that "not failure, but low aim, in Santa Claus was renewed and made



How Two Brides Act In Church =:= GOSSIP FOR HOME PEOPLE =:= Flutterings of the City's Affairs

more formulae running mules, while the mny same man could ever share that senti-sentimental girls of the same cotorie of mont and fall in love with her.

An this the whole four parties therefore the case is sun-realize, and their pinish off ris earli Sun-cess, to the other young lambs of the the pile-driver uplift given their hopes and day morning to keep alive this sickly jeal-Sick, and happily serve to warm them for-ambittons by last such aggregations, who may produces upon strangers in the con- ever off from the track of unriponed brides imagine the time heaped upon them was men's underweak gregation that tired feeling which one who make of themselves so ridicalens and of no further worth than to meet semireads of in the blood tonic simanaes. For painful a scene, and that, too, in the occasionally and sing in boller-factory day, instance after both couples hit their pews sanctuary of the Most High dedicated to voices and recite pathetic odes in a topthey separate: the grooms pairing off by the one who was ever meek and lowly. which is simest always calculated to groe

estriched-feathered brides manage to SUCH A GLORIOUS GATHERING lam themselves together like a mated. Once in the past there was held a forcouple of cooing doves-only they do not mal session of a young women's society

A PAIR OF SENSATIONAL BRIDES | each other a cars for cuspidors as they hibitions of fancy dancing. Her poetry melon which eventually grew out of the city is smarted at each Sunday service, timed brides usually sit building hands, as uses was said to revice memories of a cow men believed it out on one side and move at all prayer meetings, business sessions, though sympathiging with one another, attempting to waitz. Then the sweet, his belongings in and damicried there if and other functions, a resultarly repeated. They beam down upon each other in a voiced singeress of the stiggletoested the season. The cause of this wonderf. farm comedy between two young brides. Buttadly consoling air, as though to say; coterie appeared in her other dress and vegetation, he always claimed up to the which, to the more practical element, who "My, but aim't we include our sang an alleged sale in a rasping, heart- line of his death, was the greenback in are out of the spirit of romance and yet- husbands just when we did." Then one resulting fashion, tending to make one wish fluence. or the other remembers she forgot her she was dead. By this time there was not hym book or handkerelded or some a dry pair of glaskes in the house, and all ried dest summer; the other on a dreary thing, and up she gets and starts a little those who were awake were a wan, sickly atumn night just a few months ago, procession all by herself across the full smile which meant, in such a formal gathboth had been closest friends before length of the church, her shoulders heav- ering, the expression of voluntious delight this last movement, and together they but themselves up, and all indications her that they were there. Soon most of the had traveled in the same church set. At the that she has failed in love with herthe callow youths of this aggregation had set. And the wonder among the bester teh rest were plaintively watching the
himilian county envised their supposedly bred audience is us to how in the world clock longing pitifully for the hour of re-

sparking literary gens had likewise cared green-byed upon the prospective brides, practed rightly and weekly, and as a hor-tion of flabid and traction to give his found traction of flabid and traction of flabid and traction to give his found traction of flabid and traction o which is simest always calculated to drive Plow Works. one's misery away;

THE GREENBACK INFLUENCE. Some years ago, before the death of the act so natural and so sensible as well-bred gathering in the city, and the cast of Green back party, there was a farmer in Year's party, assisted by Josle Stanley, doves. Then they take up the time the characters and the historic effects were this county who made a specialty each Two columns were taken up in the Eagle minister is praying-praying for more highly colored and dramatic; in fact, yel- season of raising watermelons for market descriptive of the costumes and tollets of nitisster is praying praying for more than the state of the possible acquires contained and to the costume and to the possible acquires contained and the state of the costume and to the costume and th by curring around in their seals and flirt-by curring around in their seals and flirt-ing with their newly-constructed husbands. of the grand difficulty commenced. First Then as often as then can figure out a there appeared an embryonic young choice melon seeds in bot-house style, Garfield Post and Ladies Relief Corps a reasonable excuse, either one or both walk. Supplie, who recited, in rich velvety nones, placing over such prospective vine a pure big possum dinner and a dance in the ever deliberately across the entire church to "Horatio At the Bridge" She was hastily of glass, to focus the sun's heat. On the larg were the particular features, attract even more attention if possible. Indiawed by a terpsiohors an arrist, who surface of one of these sheets of glass he. An explosion occurred in the West Enc. The young men sit close together and use her Hebe audience by some startling ex- pasted a two-dollar greenback, and the Drug store in which three men were sames of pasters.

WICHITA TEN YEARS AGO. burch on College Hill, had a house worn

Harper's Weekly, the New York Tribur were highly flattering and that of th A young woman's social gathering is a Record a philosophical disquisition, in wonderful thing, and the one only social, which it admitted that it was possible

> A company was organized by George L. Dold was packing about 200 hogs per

Machinery was going into the Gilbert Douglaz Donnelly was made the recip- Sandeferer rendered a recitation and Miss at of an elegant present by the Sedgwick Louise Gray sang a soin.

Mrs. Scott Corbett gave a swell New

garded a new loan company.

The season at the Crawford Grand was wooding of Mr. Goldstandt's heother. pened by the Paties company, followed

h to Park, and one for paving Waca. A party consisting of Colonel Hallowell, day. The engraving tools of the artist lonel Teylor, L. D. Skinner and George were two sail needles.

right on Main street near Central, by foot- greenive people.

ment by Miss Octoria Hubbs. Miss Mabel

and Mrs. O. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. J. longed for a —, and you have made me afterward he provided the people of Sparts.

P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johes, Cots- happy at last." el and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. O. I). lertie Moore and others.

norked senseless. The explosion was A lot of Oklahoma boomers who had after a few hours the police arrived from aused by a patent medicine vender who gone down to the territory to take up a neighboring town more than 150 persons the Caledonian society celebrated Burns' States troops under Lieutebant Macomb. ward died from the effects of the delacors. orthday at the Metropole, where large The bouncers were bragging that they uantities of heggis and Scotch whisky could whip the whole United States army. Stephenson and his son for the first rati-

The Little river ice was thick enough to The sailors of Admiral Dowey's flagship were desiraged in the fire which broke out Olympia print a paper called The Bounding in the Palace of Wastminster in the fit-Petitions were being circulated for the Billion. The latest number contains a lowing year. oxving of Main street south from Eng- plain enough wood cut showing the openations of the fleet in Manila hay on May

something which the item does not livry service will bereafter be examined something if I don't." in archery and stone-slinging. And still Charles Clayton was held up about mid- it is said that the Chinese are not a pro-

An English guide-book makes the carious pect you to 60 anything in a horry. The Unity slub was in full swing, under assertion that a large proportion of those the guidance of Rev. Hoagland. T. R. who have made the secent of Mount Blanc.

Perhaps by the time another year shall The tramp (bumbly): "You'm, I think I have been persons of unsound mind. have rolled around stationers will take a must have been intended to use to said hint from the Atchieur Globe man and Thitmalk Plety Hill Euchre club was entertained "Your lovely gift, a -- , received. It was its effects wit he gesture, "that will make by Mrs. Fueler Brooks. Present: Senator | Just what I wanted. All my life I have big money for all of you." And shortly

horones announced, with subjects and time the villagers of Prestranck were on heven in the the sy that must is made of I the spot with cups and glasses, and when 'dust.'

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goldstandt, auctin- way line from Birmingham to London was H. C. and J. F. Knight of St. Louis, or- pauled by Mr. Goldstandt's mother, left and the other day in the latter city. The for Pueblo, Colo., to be present at the plan hears Stephenson's signature, and is that the copies of it, which were duly de-

NEWSPAPER WAIFS. "Rely, does your mother give you anything if you take your medicine without

Jerring at the Poor.-Warworn Warene "Maret, I am slowly starving." Har-graves: "Dr. course. No one would of-His Mission.-Mr. Bolwest to be astumed of yourself. We are all sent into the world for some medal purpose.

A Trieste newspaper man relates that a life Bellef -Smith: "My wife's one settle Nork, Mr. and Mrs. Kos Harris, Mr. and freight train on the way to Vienna re-ofox to said me. Jones "Makes you Mrs. Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Pintard, cently met with a affin accident, in un. get up and go to charp! Sunday mornings. sequence of which a barrel of brandy in ch?" Smith: "Noy ut judging from her Worship in fwenty places and regular one of the cars began to leak. In a short raide on my pocky dok ahe evidently as-